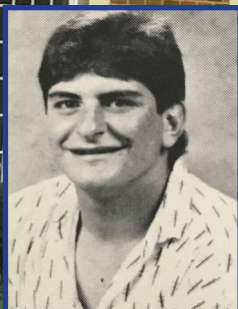
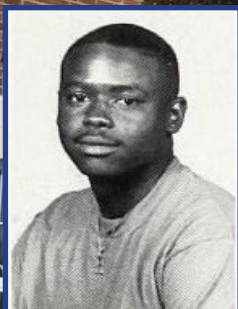


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As you read this message, the pages of the College calendar have turned swiftly since August.

The mid-point of the year at Itawamba Community College is a time for both reflection and gratitude.

So far, 2016-17 has been a year of recognition for the College family with a third place statewide ranking by OnlineColleges.com. Sixty student-athletes were honored by the NJCAA as the recipients of its prestigious Student-Athlete Academic Awards.

It's also been a year of firsts, the first Mississippi community college to host a naturalization ceremony and the first to offer a scholarship in fishing.

It's been a time for

evaluation and planning for the future with work continuing on the reaffirmation of the accreditation process through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and extensive demolition and construction changing the face of the Tupelo Campus. An ARC grant will enable renovation at the Belden Center for the installation of tool and die and robotics laboratories to make possible the consolidation of related training programs into one facility. In addition, a partnership with 2nd Chance MS, Inc. announced in October will help 50 low-income northeast Mississippians to obtain both their high school equivalency and a Manufacturing Skills Basic Certification.

As we pause mid-way through the College year, we also express our gratitude to each of you for your support through your membership in the ICC Alumni Association and/or your contributions to our Foundation, which will impact the lives of not only our current students but also those who will

enroll in the future.

On October 11, ICC's scholarship recipients had an opportunity to connect with their donors at a special dinner, a night of gratitude and hope for the future.

I encourage you to continue to support Itawamba Community College through both the Alumni Association and the Foundation. No gift is too small, because collectively the dollars can touch many lives, ensuring a future that might not have been possible.

Also, if you haven't visited us recently, we hope that you'll come home to ICC soon. We'd like an opportunity to reconnect and share this special place.

Mike Estern



Tailgate 2016



Friends and alumni of ICC enjoyed good food and plenty of fellowship at President Mike Eaton's annual tailgate party prior to the Sept. 1 football season opener with Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

The event, which was sponsored by ICC's Community Relations department, returned to the Indian Grove. It also featured activities for children and was the perfect setting for catching the Indian spirit prior to the kickoff of the 2016 season.

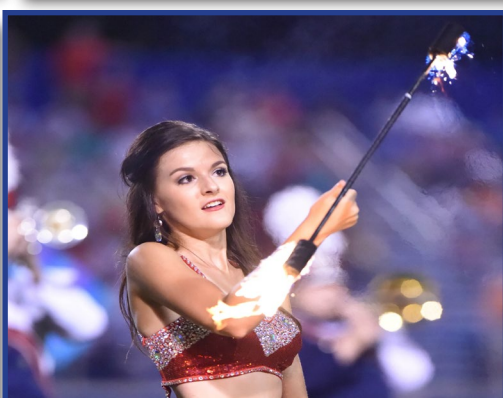
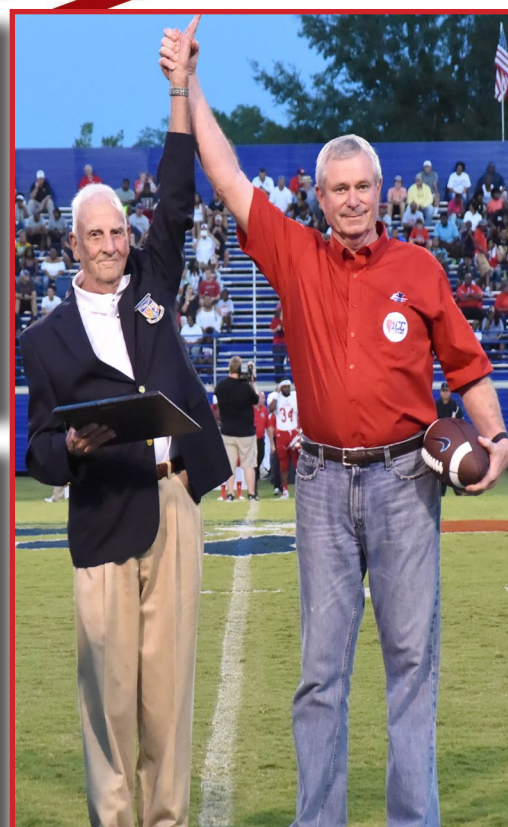




MILITARY APPRECIATION



2016



Special guest Col. Carlyle “Smitty” Harris, USAF ret., of Tupelo joined current and past members of the United States Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Air Force and Navy during a halftime salute by the ICC All-American Band during Military Appreciation Night, September 22. It was a night to remember...delivery of

the game ball by the North Mississippi Medical Center’s Care Flight crew, fireworks and the pride on the faces of those who were recognized. Prior to the event, area residents, faculty, staff and students enjoyed a tailgate competition that was also sponsored by the Community Relations Department.



Once in a lifetime...



Itawamba Community College was a part of history, September 16, when it hosted a naturalization ceremony, the first ever on a Mississippi community college campus.

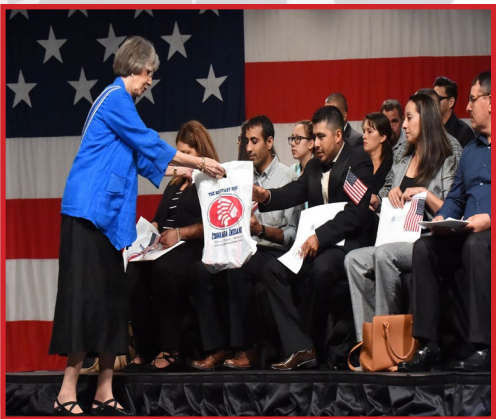
The event was part of a national celebration of citizenship and the U.S. Constitution. Sixty individuals from 22 countries took the oath of citizenship during the ceremony.

Chief U.S. District Judge Sharion Aycock presided over the ceremony, which she called a "perfect opportunity for students to witness a piece of history and simultaneously learn more about the U.S. Constitution, which is a core part of our democracy."

ICC President Mike Eaton said that the ceremony was "symbolic of the role education plays in providing hope for all individuals. Becoming a United States citizen is the result of an extensive process, which we have the privilege to witness today."

Other ICC program participants included Fulton Campus Student Government Association president Dee Stegall, who led the Pledge of Allegiance; the Chamber Singers, who sang the National Anthem; and the Choir, "God Bless America," as the members formed a circle around the audience.

The audience joined in waving American flags in celebration, and more than a few joined the new citizens in tears of joy.



Out & About with ICC

Foundation Board Meeting



Foundation Board members
Larry Pate, Ronnie Boozer
and Jerry Reese



President Mike Eaton,
Foundation Board members
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Chuck Howell and Jerry
Robbins

Legislative Luncheon



President Mike Eaton and
Senator JP Wilemon



Fulton Campus Faculty
Association President
Dr. Ashley Lancaster



Fulton Campus SGA President Dee
Stegall and state representative Randy
Boyd



President Mike Eaton and area
Legislators

SGA Christmas Tree Lighting



Georgia Kate Conner sings
at the SGA Christmas Tree
Lighting



Fulton Campus SGA sponsored
a Christmas Tree Lighting



The North Mississippi Medical Center's CAREflight team delivers the game ball to Sylvia Chamblee, the administrative assistant to the director of Athletics, who represented ICC's breast cancer survivors during the observance of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The presentation was made during Itawamba Community College's October 13 football game with Coahoma Community College.

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From the Alumni Association...



The heart of any college's future rests in large part with its alumni. These are the people who attended the College and who moved into communities near and far bringing their energy and talent, their skills and their enthusiasm.

Today, the College still needs you. Our students need your perspective. They need to know how the College changed your lives, and they need to understand that they are joining a proud tradition of people who have impacted the world in big and small ways.

There are numerous ways for you to stay involved and connected – by becoming an annual or lifetime member of the ICC Alumni Association; by attending sporting events, concerts and reunions; by volunteering to help with events; by sharing the importance of the community college system and the positive impact it has on our communities; or just by wearing your ICC apparel. There are always opportunities for involvement!

There are many who believe as I do, that when you touch one person, you have forever changed the world. We have much to gain from your renewed and continuing support of the College. Help us continue to make a difference in the lives of our students! Please feel free to contact us with information, ideas, questions or just to catch up on what's happening at Itawamba.

Tyler W. Camp
Director of Development



I love this time of the year! A crisp breeze in the air and time to enjoy spending time with family and friends. I had the opportunity to attend Homecoming at ICC recently. As always it was so very nice to reconnect with friends, faculty and staff and also to enjoy the excitement of the current students and their families. While being back on campus is a reminder of younger days and fun adventures of the past, it was for us and still is now where the "future begins!"

I count it an honor to serve as your Alumni Association President. I would like to encourage you to join and take advantage of the opportunities your Alumni Association has to offer. Please check out the Itawamba Community College website and also follow ICC on social media for activities, announcements and more opportunities to become involved.

As always, wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season and hope to see you soon.

Melba Sneed Applewhite
Class of '75



ICC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

In the late '80s, international students at ICC were a rarity. Enter Paul Manera of Sydney, Australia, who enrolled to play football for then head coach and now ICC President Mike Eaton. As Manera's story goes, he and friends, Harry "Sly" Pavlidis and Michael "Wolf" Vrcelj were playing "American" football in their country when one day, University of Hawaii Coach Paul Johnson (not ICC's former tennis coach) spotted them on the field. Johnson contacted Eaton, and Manera and the other members of the Australian Connection were on their way to Fulton. But, when Manera arrived, Eaton discovered his new player wasn't big enough, but the 6-4 Manera hit the weight room.

Manera started at offensive tackle for the Indians, and as it turned out, it was a successful connection for both coaches. "Paul loved practice," Eaton said. "He was like a kid in a candy store." After he graduated from ICC, for three years Manera played at the University of Hawaii, where he earned the B.B.A. degree with a major in finance, and he was an Academic All-Conference (Western Athletic Conference) selection in 1991. Subsequently he completed Certificate 4 in Assessment and Workplace Training

at Gynea TAFE, which qualifies him to train and assess coaches in Australia.

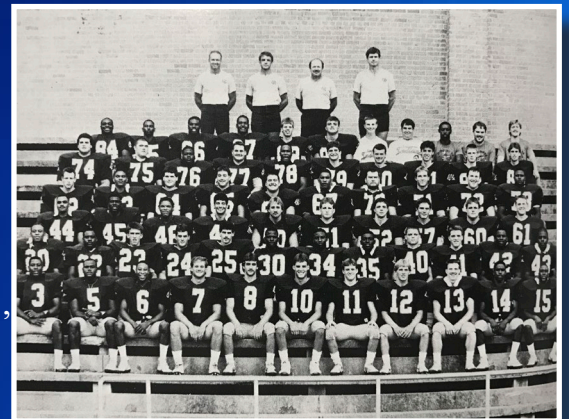
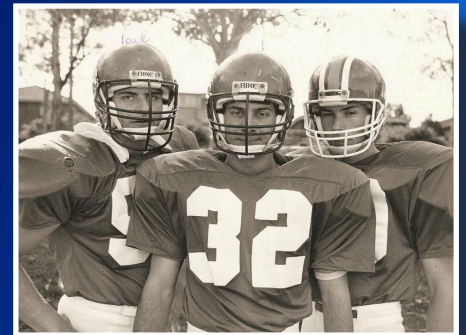
Last summer when Eaton's wife, Marcia found out through her Facebook connection with Manera that he would be in Memphis, former coach picked up former player on a Sunday afternoon in July.

When they drove onto the Fulton Campus, Eaton said that Manera's reaction to ICC today was the same as that of anyone else who hadn't visited in several years. "He couldn't believe the changes," Eaton said. "He wanted to know where the old stadium was."

Today Manera is director of Bring It On Sports as well as head coach of the UNSW Raiders Gridiron Club, which is the oldest Gridiron Club in Australia. He's definitely utilizing his business degrees in Bring It On Sports, which specializes in sports marketing, coaching and recreational services including providing instructors for sports, dance and fitness activities in preschools, primary and secondary schools. "Also at Bring It On sports, I help other Australians to get scholarships in the United States, including Adam Gotsis, whom I connected with Paul Johnson at Georgia Tech this year," Manera said. Gotsis signed as a second round draft pick with the Denver Broncos. "In January, I started running NFL Flag Football Camps in Australia for youth

ages 7 to 17 to help grow the game of American Football Down Under," Manera said.

So, Coach Paul Manera, former international student at ICC, is carrying on the tradition of providing opportunities in America for Australian students, just as he was the beneficiary from coaches Johnson at Hawaii and Eaton at ICC almost 30 years ago.



Paul Manera
Sydney, Australia
Class of 1988

ICC ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Born and raised in Amory, Hozay Hausley was the twelfth child in his family, and the only one to go to college.

He said that although his mother didn't have the money to send him to college, she encouraged him. She said, "I can push you, and I can pray for you." That was his motivation. "I wanted to do something that had never been done," he said, so he decided he would go to college no matter how long it took.

Hausley quickly discovered that ICC was the right college for him. "I knew ICC was the place for me," he said. "It was the start of something great. It's the greatest experience I've had."

His memories of his time at the College include outstanding professors. Hausley called longtime English teacher Dr. Ellene McCrimon "the sweetest teacher." He said that when he had a problem, he would always go to her. "She was like a mother to me. She knew I had something on the inside of me."

He said that when he came to ICC, it had a certain vibe. "When the sun shines at Itawamba, it makes you feel like you're in heaven."

ICC caused Hausley to go on to a university, he said. He's a 2000 graduate of Mississippi University for Women. "If it weren't for ICC, I wouldn't be sitting in the seat I am today." That seat is in Renasant Bank in Aberdeen, where he's been for 15 years.

Hausley is one of ICC's best alumni recruiters. "Let ICC be your first choice, because it won't be your last choice."

And it definitely was the best choice for Hozay Hausley.

"When I stepped foot on the campus of ICC, I knew that was the place for me. It is the start of something great."



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John Beane
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Jacob Dawe
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Bobby Straughter
Mike Todd
Molly Walker
Cheryl Walls
Blaine Walters
Corie Walters
Howard Westmoreland
Ramona Zamarripa

Come Celebrate, Come Home Homecoming 2016



ICC alumni were encouraged to “Come Celebrate, Come Home” and participate in a “something for everyone” schedule during Homecoming 2016, Oct. 22.

That schedule included a luncheon and special awards presentation honoring Alumnus of the Year Robert Loden and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Bryan Grissom and Max Munn; Little Indians’ Zone; cookout; reunions of former ICC employees and



former homecoming queens; Warpath Walk; pep rally; All-American Band pregame; honorees recognition; presentation of the court; and a 49-7 ICC victory over the Mississippi Delta Trojans.

Alumnus of the Year *Robert Loden*

2016 Alumnus of the Year Robert Loden of Fulton said he's been "blessed" all of his life.

But his former pastor and current ICC faculty member Doug Wilson used the letters that spell "Robert" to describe him at the formal presentation of the award during ICC's Homecoming festivities, Oct. 22. He said that Loden is "righteous, ordinary, benevolent, radiant and trustworthy." In his remarks, ICC President Mike Eaton noted that Loden is a "quiet, unassuming man," but he has achieved greatness.

Loden said that none of the members of his family had any college until he attended IJC and graduated in 1957, paying his expenses by working at a chicken hatchery. "I saw the need of getting an education," he emphasized. He retired from Loden Butane Gas Company, a career to which he attributed his success to IJC. "Life has been good to

me," Loden said.

Loden's professional activities and positions have included ICDC, Jaycees, founding member of the Tombigbee Bank and Trust Company and a member of the Northeast Mississippi Gas Association. Since 1956 he has been a member of Big Oak Baptist Church, where he has been Sunday school director and secretary and has been a deacon for more than 25 years. He served in the Mississippi National Guard for six years with a rank of Sergeant. He has been a donor to ICC since 2005, endowing three scholarships.

The Lodens were married for almost 56 years when Margaret died. They had two children, Dr. Julian Dale Loden and Janice Gail Loden, and two grandchildren.



Hall of Fame Inductee *Bryan Grissom*

Former ICC baseball coach Roy Cresap said that if he were going to write a book about athletes, Bryan Grissom, 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, would be on the cover.

Grissom was especially challenged the night that they discovered two hours before a game at Southwest that the starting quarterback was ineligible. Although Grissom who was recruited as a defensive back was really nervous and his eyes were huge when he got the news, Eaton said that he did an outstanding job. "He is a respectful

guy," Eaton said. "When you have a football team made up of guys like Bryan Grissom, you'll have a great football team."

Fulton native Grissom has had a 23-year career in fraud investigations, security operations and risk management, including his current position, corporate investigations manager (vice president) for FirstBank in Memphis, Tenn. He and his wife, the former Mary



Margaret Comer, PharmD, are the parents of two children, Jack and Ava Caroline, and he is the son of Wayne and Jennie Vee Grissom.

Hall of Fame Inductee *Max Munn*

When IJC's women's basketball coach Billy Todd decided to step down, Carl Comer, former ICC administrator and current member of the Board of Trustees, and W.E. Boggs,

former administrator and interim president, figured that since Max Munn played basketball at East Central, he was the likely replacement.

It was an interim position that lasted 14 years, Comer said about Munn, a 2016 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, who was also a counselor and served in various student services positions at the College.

One of Munn's former basketball players, Kay

Ball Hilliard, described the impact that he had on her life. "I grew up fatherless," she said, "but I had Max Munn. If it had not been for him, I wouldn't have been able to attend college."

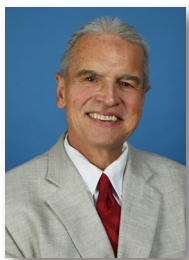
Munn retired in 2003. Today he is an insurance agent and in 2011 he founded and currently serves as chair of Helping Hands Helping Homeless, Inc., an organization which has assisted more than 600 individuals in being off the streets.

He and his wife, Terry, have one daughter, Lindsey Shafer, son-in-law, Daniel, and three grandchildren, Cruz, Sterling and Mercedes.



Walk of
Memories

From the Foundation...



Fall of 2016 has been an exciting and busy time for the College and the Foundation. On October 11, the Foundation hosted our First ICC Foundation Scholarship Donor Dinner at the David C. Cole Student Services

Building on our Fulton Campus with more than 125 individuals in attendance. It was a special night for the College as the Foundation honored its donors with a dinner and special presentation. The Foundation awarded more than 65 scholarships to exceptional ICC students to help these individuals in their college journey.

The monetary gifts that we receive from our alumni, business partners and friends of the College enable us to continue to make ICC the best community college in the state. This year our Foundation also awarded monetary stipends to 20 outstanding ICC faculty and staff for their continuing education that will benefit the College.

We appreciate your support of Itawamba Community College and the Foundation. Because of your generosity, the students of the future can benefit from scholarships, programs and services of the College. You truly make a difference!

As always, we welcome your visits, calls, comments, suggestions and ideas as we continue to strive to make ICC's Foundation the best.

Jim Ingram, Director
ICC Foundation



Itawamba Community College is now 68 years old and has touched the lives of multiple generations of families, of which I am one. The College and I share the same birth year of 1948, and I had the wonderful opportunity of graduating in 1968. I appreciate the basic education and preparation for senior

college it provided me. Known then as Itawamba Junior College, ICC continues to transform lives by providing accessibility to higher education with classes to fit students' needs in basic adult education, vocational and technical training and college transfer requirements. A recent statistic showed that over a lifetime, community college graduates earn \$250,000 more than those with only a high school diploma. With in-state tuition at a minimal cost, an education at ICC is the best investment around!

Thanks to the ICC Foundation Board for the opportunity to serve as president for the upcoming year. The ICC Foundation focuses on marshalling resources for scholarships, program support and facility support, as well as managing and growing our endowment while ensuring the appropriate use of all funds. With an unprecedented presidential election year behind us, hopefully together, we can engage in several friend-raising and fund-raising activities to secure contributions from individuals and organizations this coming year. As a Foundation, we are dedicated to making education affordable and accessible to all community members. Invest in ICC! Invest in SUCCESS!

Ronnie Boozer, President
ICC Foundation Board

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2016 Foundation Donor Dinner



The donors of Itawamba Community College's Foundation scholarships were honored and recognized at a dinner, Oct. 11, at the Fulton Campus.

For the first time, scholarship donors had the opportunity to meet their recipients and become better acquainted during the event.

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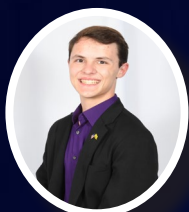
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For more information, contact Jim Ingram at jingram@iccms.edu



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Gene M. Tilghman “Gone Fishing” Endowed Scholarship



Perhaps ICC Bass Fishing Club sponsor Jason Campbell said it best, “What an amazing day

of fishing, friends and fellowship!”

The October 15 Youth Open Bass Tournament was all that and more.

The biggest prize was the announcement of the Gene M. Tilghman “Gone Fishing” Endowed Scholarship that will provide half-tuition to a future member of the ICC Bass Club.

Son Michael Tilghman

said that the idea of the scholarship came from his 15-year-old son, Lawson, who is ranked twelfth in the nation as a junior pro angler.



Gene Tilghman, who retired from ICC in 1997 after 35 years of teaching American history, was remembered by his

coworkers as one who would always joke about cancelling class on a beautiful day so he could spend some time on the water. The students sometimes picked at him by hanging a note on his classroom door that said, “Class Cancelled – Gone Fishing,” and it lives on as part of the name of the endowed scholarship.

The announcement was also significant in that it is the first college fishing scholarship in Mississippi and a fitting tribute to Gene Tilghman, whose legacy will continue through this exceptional gift.

Dr. Marshall E. Hollis Endowed Pharmacy Scholarship



Sophomores enrolled in the pre-pharmacy program at ICC now have an opportunity to apply for a new scholarship, which has been endowed by Dr. Marshall E. Hollis.

Dr. Hollis, who is a pharmacist and owner of Hollis Pharmacy in Ripley, called Jim Ingram, ICC director of Institutional Advancement, one day and said he’d “like to help out” because he believes in the community college system. Dr. Hollis’s contribution will change the futures of pre-pharmacy students at ICC. Full-time students who have financial need and a 3.0 grade point

average are eligible to apply for the full-tuition scholarship, which is awarded for one year.

Hollis is also a major gift sponsor and national grant proposal evaluator for the American Pharmacist Association Foundation, a Diamond Heritage Life Sponsor of Ducks Unlimited, Diamond Life Sponsor of the National Wild Turkey Federation Foundation and major sponsor of the International Rotary Foundation. His involvement also includes a board member of the Yocona Area Council and Southern Region Boy Scouts of America. He was an Eagle Scout and has received numerous awards for his service to the Boy Scouts. He is a national committee member for the Sommers Canoe Base in Ely,

Minn., the consultant pharmacist for Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, N.M. and serves on the International Committee for BSA. He is a member of the 4-H Club board, CREATE Foundation, past president of the Ripley Lions Club, Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Ripley Rotary Club. Dr. Hollis earned bachelor’s degrees in biology and pharmacy and the master’s degree in chemistry from the University of Mississippi and the Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kansas. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Dr. Hollis has six children and 10 grandchildren.

*Dear Alumni and Friends of
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For over 68 years, Itawamba Community College has been a place where any student, regardless of his or her background, could get a quality education. We are proud to have made a difference in the lives of our alumni, but our work is

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Sincerely,
Jan Reid-Bunch, Ph.D.
Executive Director of
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RIDE 8 A.M.



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ICC BASKETBALL 2016-17 MEN'S SCHEDULE

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TUES. NOV. 1	7:30 PM	@WALLACE-SELMA (ALL)	WALLACE-SELMA
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FEB. 27 - MAR. 2	TBA	MAGIC TOURNAMENT	MAGIC TOURNAMENT
MAR. 7 - 10	TBA	NJCAA REGION 23	NJCAA REGION 23

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Who are we?

JUCA ACADEMIC AWARDS

60

ICC STUDENT-ATHLETES TOPS THE NATION

AWARD	2016	2017	2018
4.0 GPA PINNACLE AWARD	23	18	19
3.8-3.99 GPA SUPERIOR AWARD			
3.60-3.79 GPA EXEMPLARY AWARD			

41 MACJC ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

MACJC ALL-STATE SECOND TEAM

DRANE ROWTON, STEPHON MOORE, TYREQUE REED, BLAKE BENNETT, TY WHEELER

SIGNED

DELVIN ZINN

WELCOME MICHAEL METZ

ICC MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS HEAD COACH

ICC WOMEN'S TENNIS

MAGIC WOMEN'S OVERALL ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM

WELCOME LINDSEY THOMPSON

ASSISTANT SOFTBALL COACH

2016 NFCA ALL-AMERICANS

ALEX BROWN FIRST TEAM, MAMIE HOLLENHEAD SECOND TEAM

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JOSH BARTLETT
2016 ALL-STAR

ANA BRANCH
KEEPER OF THE WEEK

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SAVES	MINUTES	SOG
30	135	38

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HOPE BURTON
2016 ALL-STAR

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DANTAE BUSH
2016 ALL-STAR

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CAROLINE MUELLER
2016 ALL-STAR

JESSICA GERALDSON
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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GOALS	SHOTS	SOG
2	3	3

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MICHAEL KISER
2016 ALL-STAR

MICHAEL KISER
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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GOALS	SHOTS	SOG
3	4	4

MACJC

ALYSSA STANFORD
2016 ALL-STAR

CLINCHED

LADY INDIANS EARN FIRST PLAYOFF BERTH SINCE 2012

3.78 GPA

2015-16 NJCAA WOMEN'S SOCCER ACADEMIC TEAM OF THE YEAR

MACJC ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM

3.60 TEAM GPA

3RD IN THE NATION

NFCA EASTON ACADEMIC TEAM

3.6 TEAM GPA

MACJC ACADEMIC ALL-STATE TEAM

ICC FOOTBALL

2.90 TEAM GPA

NJCAA RANKINGS

10

PEYTON BENDER
MACJC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

PASSING	YARDS	TD
25-37	354	4

19

NJCAA FOOTBALL RANKING

NJCAA RANKINGS

15

NJCAA FOOTBALL RANKING

11

HIGHEST RANKING SINCE OCTOBER 1, 2013

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NJCAA FOOTBALL RANKING

INDIANS EARN FOURTH RANKING OF SEASON

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